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State of Utah Natural Resources & Energy 4241 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Attention: Thomas N. Tetting

RE: Red Rock Mine Plan Review #2 S & S Mining Company ACT/037/050 San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Tetting:

On Wednesday, October 5, 1983, I called TerraTech and was advised by it that it had furnished you with the information derived from the testing of the soil samples from the Red Rock Mine, San Juan County, Utah, as they had been instructed to do.

They also advised me that they had sent a copy of the same information to Mr. Steve McNeal of the Department of Health.

Whether or not you received the results from TerraTech, I am enclosing a copy of a letter this day received by Mr. Robin Groff, which contains the analysis. A copy of this same information is, this day, being mailed to Mr. Steven R. McNeal of the Division of Environmental Health, with a request that he furnish S & S Mining Company with appropriate documentation to complete the permit requirements so that construction of the evaporation pond can begin.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Ruggeri

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Department of Health Division of Environmental Health Post Office Box 2500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Attention: Steven R. McNeal RE: Red Rock Mine Plan Review #2
S & S Mining Company
ACT/037/050
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. McNeal:

Last Wednesday, October 5, 1983, I was advised that TerraTek had send you a copy of the soil analysis made from earth taken from the Red Rock Mine area, San Juan County, Utah.

In the event my information is incorrect I am enclosing herewith a copy of the results of the TerraTek analysis.

It is my understanding in talking with Mr. Groff that since S & S Mining has increased the freeboard on the two upper ponds to a depth of three feet and added overflow pipes from both ponds, and has furnished you with the enclosed soil analysis, that you are now in a position to determine whether or not you will issue the letter of approval so it can be incorporated in our permit proposal to the Department of Natural Resources.

Please advise me if you have sufficient information to issue S & S a letter allowing construction of the evaporation pond so it can be made a part of our permit application.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Ruggeri

RHR:jj Encl. cc: Thomas N. Tetting.